

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: Richardson, Denbo

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Dean Young upon his retirement and recognize his distinguished service to the people of District 31 and the state of Indiana during his twelve-year tenure in the House of Representatives.

*Whereas, Representative Young graduated from Blackford County High School in 1973, from Purdue University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and from Valparaiso University School of Law in 1981, and*

*Whereas, This gallant young man began his private law practice in 1981 and still continues it today in Hartford City, Indiana, and*

*Whereas, Representative Young began serving his community as Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Blackford County in 1983 until his election as Prosecuting Attorney in 1987, where he remained until*



1992, and

*Whereas, Representative Young has faithfully served in the Indiana General Assembly for twelve years, having been elected to represent District 31 in the House of Representatives in 1992, and*

*Whereas, He served the residents of House District 31, which includes Blackford County and parts of Grant County, with dedication.*

*Whereas, He is known for his special attention to the elder citizens of House District 31, as his custom is to honor those who celebrate their 100th birthday and those couples who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with certificates, and*

*Whereas, Representative Young was the one member of the House of Representatives who fully understood Workman's Compensation issues as evidenced by the numerous times he was called forward to explain the intricate details of legislation during debate on this topic, and*

*Whereas, He championed Representative Democracy during his service in the General Assembly by adamantly supporting the wishes of his constituents, and*

*Whereas, Representative Young understood the need for promoting access to state government and always welcomed individuals from his community to the Statehouse, and*

*Whereas, Representative Young gained the respect of his colleagues many times over as he led the fight for doing the right thing, and*

*Whereas, Dean Young will forever be remembered in the Statehouse halls for his impassioned, inspirational speeches on legislative issues, which, at times, were able to sway minds upon*



*the voting hour, and*

*Whereas, In addition to Dean's exceptional service to the state and his community, he has always made his family his priority, and*

*Whereas, During his tenure as State Representative, Dean and his wife, Liz, raised two sons: Jason, who is now serving his country in the Armed Forces and David, who is preparing for undergraduate studies, and*

*Whereas, There is no doubt in our minds that Representative Young is truly a man of honor and integrity, and we can be thankful for his years of service in the House of Representatives, and*

*Whereas, Dean Young will be missed by his colleagues and staff in the Indiana General Assembly; Now, Therefore,*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2 honors Representative Dean Young for his distinguished service to  
3 the people of Indiana, particularly his constituents in District 31,  
4 upon his retirement.

5           SECTION 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is  
6 directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative Dean  
7 Young.

